

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for granting allowance of claims 4 and 5.

The Office Action rejects claims 2 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). In addition, the Office Action indicated that claim 3 was objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of its base claim, in this case, claim 2.

As indicated earlier, Applicant has combined the features of claims 2 and 3. Accordingly, claims 2 and dependent claim 6 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of claims 2 and 6 along with claims 4 and 5.

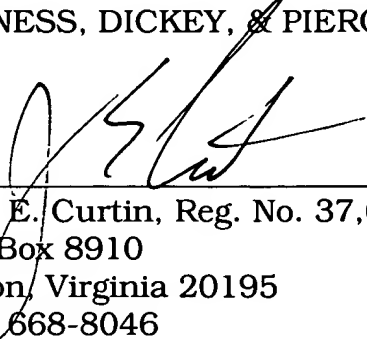
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number indicated below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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